

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
| | : | Examiner: Baker, Charlotte M. |
| TAKAHIRO MORO, ET AL. |) | |
| | : | Group Art Unit: 2625 |
| Appln. No.: 10/659,262 |) | |
| | : | Confirmation No.: 3540 |
| Filed: September 11, 2003 |) | |
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| For: PRINTING CONTROL APPARATUS |) | |
| AND METHOD FOR CHANGING A | : | |
| SETTING BASED ON A CHANGE IN |) | |
| ANOTHER SETTING (AS | : | |
| AMENDED) |) | December 26, 2007 |

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application
as follows: